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AMERICA WILL ASK A FULL EXPLANATION

FROM GERMANY FOR SINKING OF THE STEAMER WILLIAM P. FRYE

NOT MUCH PROBABILITY THAT THE AUXILIARY CRUISER PRINZ EITEL FREDERICH WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, after a commerce destroying campaign on the Pacific and Atlantic oceans which culminated in the sinking of an American sailing ship in the South Atlantic January 28 last, limped into this port yesterday and anchored for supplies and repairs. She brought with her rescued crews and passengers of American, British, French and Russian ships and lies at anchor tonight proud of her trophies of war that crunched the bottom of the sea but in a state of mechanical exhaustion from the strain of a 55,000 mile journey.

The German cruiser began scouting for the ships of enemies of the fatherland at Tsingtau, China, last November under Commander Theichrichs, and put into this port yesterday with the admitted sinking of eight merchant ships, three British, three French, on Russian and one American. The sinking of the American ship, the William P. Frye, a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queenstown with a cargo of wheat, most concerned American port officials here and the Washington Government.

ALLIED CRUISERS ALREADY IN THE OFFING

Newport News, Va., March 11.—While wireless dispatches reported that light French and British cruisers were rushing toward the Virginia coast to lie in wait for the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the United States began a formal investigation of the sinking of the American bark Lillian Frye today. That the German embassy at Washington regards the inquiry of the utmost importance is shown by its action in sending here Captain Boyd, its naval attaché.

A SEARCHING INQUIRY

Washington, March 11.—A most searching inquiry will be made and whatever action taken will be based on the result of the inquiry. President Wilson issued this statement today, regarding the sinking of the American sailing ship Wm. P. Frye by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The president took the initiative in directing the investigation and will have a personal hand in it.

MUST SAIL OR INTERNE

Newport News, March 11.—The captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been ordered to leave port within 24 hours or show cause why necessary repairs will keep him longer.

CITRA

Citra, March 10.—Miss Annie Atkinson, and Miss Galbraith, of Ocala, were the guests of Misses Louise and Ethel Borland last week.

An interesting meeting of the Citra W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Logan on Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. Driver will leave this afternoon for Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. Talley Smith and guests, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Smith and Miss Savon motored to Ocala Saturday.

Misses Louise and Ethel Borland took their Sunday school classes on a picnic last Saturday. A most delightful day was spent by all who went.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wartmann, Misses Louise, Ethel and Edna Borland, motored to Ocala Friday night and attended the masquerade ball at the Woman's Club.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Carswell were guests of Mrs. Ramey last week. Dr. Carswell intends locating in South Jacksonville.

Mrs. Clay Logan most delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her country home last Thursday afternoon. On Friday night her daughter, who recently arrived here from Washington, entertained the younger set.

Dr. Arnold, of Ocala, was a visitor to Citra Thursday.

Try one of those frosted pints of Abst's Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. tf

AMERICAN NOTE HAD GOOD EFFECT

WARNING HEEDED BY CARRANZA AND HIS SUBORDINATES

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Bryan announced last night that the food situation in Mexico continued serious and that Gen. Obregon's forces appeared not to have evacuated the city, though this was expected at any moment. He said nothing definite had reached the state department as to the reply Gen. Carranza is preparing to the American note demanding an improvement in conditions for foreigners.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, brought to the department a copy of the telegram from Thomas Hohley, charge d'affaires of the British legation in Mexico City, declaring the American note, a copy of which had been presented to Gen. Obregon simultaneously with its delivery to Gen. Carranza, had produced a good effect.

COTTON PLANT

Cotton Plant, March 10.—Last Saturday was an ideal spring day and we wish we could have more of them instead of these cold windy days.

La grippe is quite prevalent among our people. It seems to be an epidemic most every where.

Mrs. L. C. Bell and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker at "Swiss Cottage."

Miss Rachel Veal was the guest of Miss Mary Callison Sunday. Miss Callison returned home, with Miss Rachel and remained until Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hood and sister, Mrs. Josephine Turner, of Ocala, were out to the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. M. Barco and daughter, Miss Carrie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker.

Rev. G. D. Turner, of Gaiter, preached an excellent sermon at St. John's church Sunday morning and at Homeland in the evening.

The young folks were entertained at a finish party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Veal.

Mrs. W. R. O. Veal of Martel passed through here last Wednesday en route to Leroy on a shopping expedition.

Quite a crowd of young folks spent several hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a sing.

Mr. Frank Morris was a business visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

BERLIN

Berlin, March 9.—We are having some very cool weather for this time of the year.

Messrs. Henry Odum and Lyvers Pittman of Pedro were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Crumpton last Sunday.

There will be preaching next Thursday night at 7:30 by Rev. Entzminger of Micanopy. All are invited to attend.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. McCants, Miss Sallie Anderson and Mr. Cobb were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Crumpton Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Ervin and two children spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully.

The farmers are very busy planting corn now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seckinger and little daughter of Martel spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seckinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howell and charming daughter, Miss Margaret, with their guest, Miss May Tompkins of Ocala were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCully last Sunday.

ENGLISH MADE MATERIAL ADVANCE

FORCING GERMANS BACK IN NORTH FRANCE AND FLANDERS

Paris, March 11.—The British forces stationed north of LaBassée, in France, are striking hard at the German forces defending the Lille railway line and it is predicted by military experts that the Germans will soon be forced to retire from that district.

MATERIAL ADVANCE MADE

London, March 11.—Material advances for the British and the destruction of the railway junction near Courtrai, in West Flanders, is announced by the war office.

OVERTAKEN BY THE ARIEL

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY A BRITISH DESTROYER

London, March 11.—The British admiralty announced last night that the German submarine U-12 was rammed and sunk yesterday by the British torpedo destroyer Ariel.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

Prose and poetry in English. Eight minutes limit.

Graded on articulation, quality and range of voice—30 points.

Poise, ease and effectiveness of delivery—40 points.

Sympathetic rendition entering into the spirit of it—30 points.

Send in your names quick. Contest at 3:30 p. m., March 15th.

See the medal at Burnett's.

J. D. Rooney, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county will hold a special meeting March 18th, 1915, to receive bids for the installation of a tax checking system to aid the tax assessor and board of county commissioners in the assessments and equalization of taxes including all cabinet, cards, indexes and all necessary paraphernalia for the proper use of such system.

Board of County Commissioners, 3-wed-3t By W. D. Carn, Chairman.

There will be a public dance given at the W. O. W. hall at Martel, Friday evening, March 12th. Good music, good order and a good time assured. 5-3t

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

OTTOMANS ARE RUNNING SHORT OF AMMUNITION

ASIATIC FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES YIELDING TO FIRE OF THE ALLIES

London, March 11.—The silencing of more Turkish guns on the Asiatic side of the narrows in the Dardanelles by the allied fleet, is announced today in dispatches received here from Athens. These stated that hidden batteries between Kaphez and Chanak were put out of commission by projectiles from the heavy guns of the warships.

TURKS HAVE BEEN REINFORCED AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Allied aviators who made an aerial reconnaissance over the waterway report that a big fleet of transports passed through the Sea of Marmora, making it apparent that the Turkish army defending Constantinople has been reinforced.

Advices from Salonika make no mention of the presence of Italian warships in the Aegean Sea.

Information that the Turkish fire from the batteries along the narrows is becoming weaker, is taken as an indication that the Turks are running short of ammunition and were conserving the supply.

FLOWER SEED WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FRIDAY

The flower seed, sent by Congressman Clark to Mrs. O. T. Green, for the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club, will be distributed by the committee Friday at the various schools.

Each child will be asked to sign a pledge, to make his or her garden as attractive as possible, and not to fail to plant the seeds given to them.

The committee hopes to visit the gardens from time to time, to encourage the children and it sincerely trusts the parents of the children will cooperate with them in their efforts to keep up the enthusiasm of the child.

Any child wishing to add other plants, bulbs, cuttings, or seeds, is at liberty to do so; as the committee especially desires to inculcate a love of the beautiful and a desire for originality in the school children.

Prizes will be given not only for the most attractive garden, but also for the best display of cut flowers grown in these gardens.

A list of the prizes will be published later.

ELECTRA

Electra, March 9.—The farmers are busy planting their crops for 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Avery and son, Mr. Bennett Avery, have returned home from a month's visit to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pillans' grandson, Jack Durrance is here in our town. The friends of Mrs. Durrance are glad to know that she is able to be at home again.

Dr. P. P. Pillans and bride of Orlando are visiting his parents here.

Mr. Andrew Holton made a business trip to Leesburg last week.

Master Lee Halford was fishing last week and caught a fish that weighed eight pounds.

Rev. J. R. Gorbitt filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Try these delicious hot and cold drinks served at the Court Pharmacy. 17-6t

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS

from our own farm daily. Open night and day, Merchant's Cafe. tf

MAKING READY FOR A DECIDED MOVE

ANOTHER ATTEMPT OF GERMANS TO BREAK THRU THE ALLIES

Amsterdam, March 11.—Strong precautions are being taken by the Germans to prevent any attempt of the British to force a landing on the Belgian coast. Heavy German reinforcements are arriving at Bruges and this leads to the belief that the invaders are getting ready for another great effort to cut their way through toward Calais. A dispatch from Sluis says that the garrisons all along the North Sea coast are being strengthened.

BAD AS A BATTLE

SEVERAL KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED IN A RAILWAY WRECK IN SPAIN

Madrid, March 11.—The mail train bound for Madrid from Vigo, was wrecked last night and 14 people killed and 18 injured. Among the dead are the director, tenor and prima donna of an operatic company.

MOSS BLUFF

Moss Bluff, March 9.—Misses Lelia and Julia Harrell, of Oklawaha, spent the latter part of the week with their sister, Mrs. A. M. Morrison.

Mr. J. P. Davis accompanied by his little daughter, Elsie, made a business trip to Ocala Saturday.

Miss Maud Davis spent Saturday night with Misses Sallie and Addie Morrison.

Mr. Andrew Holton, of Electra, was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. M. J. Collins Sunday evening.

Mrs. DeLong and daughter, Hattie, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Perry.

Little Miss Mary Hoyt, Martin spent Wednesday night with Misses Angie and Celia Collins.

Misses Homer Ramisay, Sykes Allred and Wilson Caldwell, visited the Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle and Marzella Mock, of Electra, spent Sunday afternoon with their friend Miss Martha Fort.

Dr. and Mrs. Pillans, of Orlando, visited the former's father, Mr. J. C. Pillans at Electra the latter part of the week.

Mr. L. D. Marsh made a trial trip with his large new boat, the Frances-Anne, this week. He will leave for Jacksonville some time this week for a load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Avery and Mr. Bennett Avery of Pennsylvania who have spent several weeks with Mr. J. C. Pillans left Wednesday. Mr. Avery owns a nice grove at the Bluff, also one at Electra.

The Misses Marsh and Mrs. Stoup spent Sunday with Mrs. I. Perry.

We are having some cold weather now.

Dr. Pillans and his bride have the best wishes of their friends here.

WEATHER HALTS RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

STRONG EFFORT OF TEUTONS TO PIERCE THE CENTER

SEVERE FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE LINE WITH NO ADVANTAGE ON EITHER SIDE

Petrograd, March 11.—In Northern Poland, along the battle front running from Mlawo to the Narw and Bobr rivers, sanguinary fighting is in progress on the north banks of the two rivers, where the Russians are striving to drive back the Germans in order to lift the siege on Ossowiec.

In western Poland, between the Rawka and Pilica rivers, the Teutons are making desperate efforts to cut the Russian lines and reach the Vistula between Czersk and Mniszew. Neither side has been able to gain any appreciable advantage.

In southwestern Poland and western Galicia, the Austrians have made some gains in their effort to reach Tarnow.

The fierce blizzards and heavy snow fall in the Carpathians have caused a halt in military operations at the moment when the Russians had their new offensive well under way.

FLAG FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children of the primary school will raise the new flag which they have purchased, at half past nine o'clock on Friday morning.

DELIVERY TRUCK ARRIVED

The big ton and a half motor truck for the Marion Bottling & Ice Cream Company arrived in town today. With this powerful truck the company will deliver its goods to all nearby points.

Globe-Wernicke card index cabinets at The Murray Company. 6-3t

On Saturday and Monday, 17 pounds of sugar for \$1, with one dollar's worth of other groceries, for cash, Smith Grocery Co. Phone 434. tf

NOTICE

The state and county tax books will close according to the laws of Florida on the last day of March.

Come as early as you possibly can, thus avoiding the big rush we always have the last ten or fifteen days the tax books are open. Also be sure and bring or send a correct description of your property when you wish either a memorandum of the amount or to pay your taxes, thus reducing the possibility of an error to the minimum. If you write us do not be impatient if our reply seems delayed. We will answer as fast as we possibly can and as near as practical all letters in the order in which they were received. Yours very truly,

W. L. COLBERT,
Tax Collector

HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight. Mon, Tues, Fri. wkly. Adv.

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.

RUSSIANS AGAIN SEVERELY REPULSED

PUNISHED HEAVILY IN EAST PRUSSIA AND POLAND

Berlin, March 11.—The Russian attempt to break through the German lines south of Augustowo has ended with the annihilation of the Russians used there. Northwest of Ostroleka, the Germans have been victorious, six Russian officers and 900 men having been taken prisoners. In an engagement northwest of Novo Miasto, 2000 more Russians were captured.

BRITISH FAILED IN LA BASSE

The announcement that the British had captured the town of Neuve Chapelle, in the LaBasse region, was flatly denied here in an official report this afternoon.

GREAT FORCE IN THE GULF

MOST POWERFUL AMERICAN FLEET NOW AT MANEUVERS

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Daniels yesterday issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries now maneuvering in Mexican gulf and Caribbean waters. It was considered significant by some observers of the Mexican situation. It was, in part, as follows:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service, maneuvers and target practice, with guns and torpedoes as that based on Guantanamo, Cuba, for the last two months, under the command of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of 19 battleships and 20 destroyers, with a flagship and tender."

ANOTHER BUNCH OF ADMIRALS

Under the law creating the grade of admiral in the United States navy, President Wilson yesterday designated as admirals, Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles, commanders in chief respectively of the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets.

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We will give you credit for one dollar on any suit in our store if you cut out and bring this ad. with you. This offer is for Dollar Day only, and it gives you an opportunity of buying one of our swell, made-to-measure suits at a dollar less than regular price. Order your new spring suit this day and save a dollar. You will have to buy one sooner or later. Why not Dollar Day and take advantage of this offer.

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